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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Hsuan-Ming Shih

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For : An USB Removable Memory with Replaceable Storage Medium for

Optional Upgrade and Extension of the Storage Capacity

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: